



CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson and Authority Members **Date:** April 30, 2009
From: Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director
Subject: **Agenda Item 11- Altamont Corridor Project Update**

Discussion:

The Altamont Corridor Partnership Working Group was established as a result of the Authority's commitment to pursue a partnership with local and regional agencies and transit providers to develop a joint-use Regional Rail and HST passenger rail infrastructure project for the Altamont Corridor.

This agenda provides a progress update and presents a preliminary project description. This report reflects the joint efforts of all participants in the Working Group, and provides the first step in a process to engage a federal partner and move forward with the preparation of a Project level EIR/EIS.

The document "Altamont Corridor Preliminary Project Description" is attached for reference.

Recommendation:

This is an informational item only.